

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

William DAI et al.

Application No.: 1.53(b) Continuation  
of 09/515/590

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Prior Application:

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Tri H. Phan

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For: PACKET SWITCHING FABRIC HAVING A SEGMENTED RING WITH  
TOKEN BASED RESOURCE CONTROL PROTOCOL AND OUTPUT QUEUING  
CONTROL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This Preliminary Amendment complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2**

**Remarks are submitted on page 24.**